

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2279

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SETTING UP OF REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR COAL SECTOR

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up of a Regulatory Commission for coal sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

a) to c): Ministry of Coal is currently in the process of commissioning a study for introduction of the institution of coal regulator. Details will be worked out after the receipt of the report of the study.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.238 for answer on 14.03.2007.

a) : No recommendations of the Indian Science Congress 2007 regarding deregulation of coal and modernisation of coalfields have been received in the Ministry. However, with the introduction of the Colliery Control Order, 2000 the coal pricing has been fully deregulated from 01.01.2000 and Coal Companies are fixing the price of coal with the approval of their Board of Directors.

b) & c): Does not arise in view of the reply to part

(a) above.